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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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JACKSON HOLE BANK FRAUD
LITIGATION TRUST,

Plaintiff,

v.

GARY BARNEY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-cv-01054-JAD-CWH

ORDER

In reviewing the docket in this case, it came to the court's attention that plaintiff Jackson Hole Bank Fraud Litigation Trust is not represented by an attorney. The trust's documents in this case were filed by Richard Friedman, who indicates he is the trustee but not an attorney.

Plaintiff is advised that a trust cannot represent itself and must be represented by an attorney. *C.E. Pope Equity Trust v. U.S.* 818 F.2d 696, 697 (9th Cir. 1987) (stating that a non-attorney trustee cannot represent a trust); *Alpha Land Co. v. Little*, 238 F.R.D. 497, 502 (E.D. Cal. 2006) (stating that a trust must be represented by an attorney).

Here, the trust cannot represent itself. Given that Friedman is not an attorney, he cannot represent the trust. Accordingly, the trust must retain an attorney and that attorney must appear in this case by July 12, 2019. Failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions under Local Rule IA 11-8.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 5, 2019



C.W. HOFFMAN, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE